

NEBRASKA at a Glance

Demographics		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Child Population	Number of children	471,960	77,796,940	A	
	Children as a percentage of the total population	27%	27%		
Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of children, by race/ethnicity				
	White alone	81.8%	60.9%	B	
	Black/African American alone	5.3%	14.7%		
	Hispanic/Latino alone	8.3%	17.1%		
	American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1.2%	0.9%		
	Asian alone	1.3%	3.3%		
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.2%		
	Another race/ethnicity alone	0.2%	0.3%		
2 or more races/ethnicities	2.1%	2.6%			
Household	Among households with children, percentage of households with one, two, or three or more adults				
	1 adult	13.5%	13.9%	C	
	2 adults	70.1%	65.2%		
	3 or more adults	16.4%	20.9%		
Urban/Rural	Percentage of population living in urban areas	69.8%	72.7%	D	
Special Health Care Needs	Percentage of children who have special health care needs	12.8%	12.8%	C	
	Percentage of children with reported special health care needs, by age group				
	0-5	6.4%	7.8%		
	6-11	13.7%	14.6%		
	12-17	17.5%	15.8%		
	Percentage of households with one or more children with special health care needs	20.5%	20.0%		
Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births that are low birth weight	7.2%	7.8%	E	
Special Education	Percentage of public school students enrolled in Special Education	15.4%	13.4%	F	
Economics		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Income	Per capita income	\$19,613	\$21,587	G	
	Percentage of children in families with income below 200% of the federal poverty level	34.2%	36.2%	C	
Unemployment	Unemployment rate	3.2%	4.7%	H	
Financial Impact of Caregiving	Percentage of families who report they have reduced work hours to care for their CYSHCN	21.7%	27.7%	C	
Employer Size	Distribution of employers, by number of employees				
	< 20	85.8%	89.3%	I	
	20-99	8.9%	8.9%		
100+	5.3%	1.8%			
Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance	Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance	44.7%	56.2%	J	
	Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance, by number of employees				
	<50	31.5%	43.2%		
	50+	94.8%	95.4%		
Medicaid Eligibility	Maximum allowed income for Medicaid enrollment, as a percentage of the federal poverty level, compared to the federal minimum requirement				
	Pregnant women	185%	133%	K	
	Children, by age				
	0-1	185%	133%		
	1-5	185%	133%		
6-19	185%	100%			
Federal Match for Medicaid	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	59.68%	Range = 50 - 76%	L	
Education Expenditures	Per pupil education expenditures	\$7,223	\$7,263	M	
	Per pupil IDEA expenditures for children aged 3-21 in Special Education	\$1,203	\$1,195		
Child Health Services		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Health Care	Number of children's hospitals	1	206	N	
	Number of pediatricians per 1,000 children	0.53	0.71	O	
	Percentage of pediatricians participating in Medicaid	96.4%	89.2%		
Early Intervention Eligibility	Eligibility for Early Intervention services includes infants and toddlers "at risk" of developmental delay	No	Yes = 8	P	
Mental Health Services	Number of children served by state mental health authority, rate per 1,000 population				
	0-3	2.6	2.7	Q	
	4-12	4.9	21.0		
	13-17	8.8	32.6		
	18-20	11.4	19.0		

Child Health Services Continued

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Oral Health	Percentage of children receiving preventive dental care in the past year	76.1%	72.0%	R
	Percentage of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	74.0%	68.5%	
Foster Care	Number of children in foster care	6,091	523,085	S
	Percentage of children in foster care	1.3%	0.7%	

Factors Influencing Health Insurance Coverage

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Uninsured	Percentage of children without health insurance at some point in the past year	8.8%	12.8%	C
	Percentage of CYSHCN without health insurance at some point in the past year	10.3%	11.2%	
Private Insurance Coverage	Percentage of children with private health insurance coverage	79.1%	72.9%	
	Percentage of CYSHCN with private health insurance coverage	71.3%	69.2%	
Public Coverage: Medicaid, SCHIP and SSI	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	164,700	27,263,000	T
	Percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid	16.5%	18.5%	C
	Percentage of CYSHCN enrolled in Medicaid	28.1%	27.4%	
	Number of children enrolled in SCHIP	23,697	3,949,578	U
	Percentage of children enrolled in SCHIP	5.0%	5.1%	
	Percentage of Medicaid and SCHIP enrollees in capitated health plans			
	Medicaid	19.7%	32.4%	V
	SCHIP	N/A	31.6%	
	Number of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	3,399	959,212	W
	Percentage of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	0.7%	1.2%	
TEFRA Medicaid Option/Katie Beckett Waiver for children	Yes	Yes = 26	X	
Dual Public and Private Coverage	Percentage of children with a combination of public and private health insurance	3.8%	3.8%	Y
	Percentage of CYSHCN with a combination of public and private health insurance	9.2%	7.3%	
Underinsured	Percentage of CYSHCN with inadequate health care coverage	30.3%	33.8%	Y
State Mandated Benefits	PKU/Formula	No	Yes = 33	
	Cleft Palate	Yes	Yes = 14	
	Mental Health	Yes	Yes = 40	
	Early Intervention	No	Yes = 7	
Catastrophic Coverage	Catastrophic Coverage or High-Risk Pools	Yes	Yes = 33	BB

Title V Program

		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE
Financing	Percentage of Title V Block Grant Partnership Budget from State Funds	32.4%	47.9%	CC
Family Involvement	Family Participation in Title V CYSHCN Program Score (Maximum Possible = 18)	14	12.9	DD

What You Can Learn From This State

CATEGORY	FOCUS	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE CODE
Build Capacity	Transition Services	Nebraska has a Real Choice Systems Change Grant to create clinics for CYSHCN ages 16-19 which develop plans for transitions to adult care.	EE
Build Capacity	Telemedicine	Title V contracts with the University of Nebraska Medical Center to operate a telehealth network that includes all hospitals in the state. Network is used to build collaboration between the Department of Education and transition coordinators to work with children with IEPs.	